



# He is Risen!

CCF's Theme for 2023 is: "HAVE YOU HEARD?"

So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.  
Romans 10:17 (NLT)

## Easter Worship Services



### Palm Sunday - April 2, 2023 at 10:30am

**Palm Sunday** commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, mentioned in each of the four Gospels. Jesus entered the city knowing He would be tried and crucified and welcomed His fate to rise from the grave and save us from sin! Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the remembrance of Jesus' last days.

### Good Friday - Friday, April 7, 2023 at 3:00PM

On Good Friday, we remember the day Jesus willingly suffered and died by crucifixion as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins (1 John 1:10). Given the prolonged agony of crucifixion, Jesus died later that afternoon at the ninth hour, which was 3 p.m. (15:34, Matthew 27:46, Luke 23:44). Good Friday service will be in the sanctuary.

### Resurrection Morning - Sunday, April 9, 2023

**6:30am** - We will be meeting on the church patio to celebrate our risen Savior.  
*(Breakfast will be served immediately following this service).*

**10:30am** - Our regular worship service time.

Jesus paid the penalty for the sin of the world and was raised from the dead so we can now be forgiven of every sin. The resurrection gave us the promise for a new life.

**"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die". John 11:25 (NIV)**

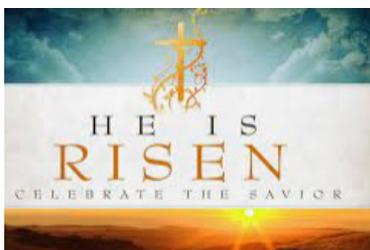
### PALM SUNDAY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE  
(prior to Sunday Service)

9am // Bible Study  
Open to ALL

Location - Sanctuary  
Leader: Rex M.

9am // Women's Bible Study  
Location - Education Bldg/Library  
Leader: Kathie U.



### EASTER SUNDAY

There will be no Bible Study Class on Easter Sunday.

## Need transportation to Church?

If you know of anyone that would love to attend church service, but needs transportation, please contact Pat H. (602-501-6809) or Bob U. (623-293-2351).





## From our Pastor...

I am truly excited to be able to share in celebration of the Holy Season of Easter with Cactus Christian Fellowship. It is our time to remember the freedom we have in Christ because of the price Jesus paid for us.

For the next few weeks, we will walk through the historical time with Jesus as he approached the cross of crucifixion and the miracle of the resurrection.

We want to begin our journey with Jesus this Sunday, as Jesus approaches Jerusalem. Then, on Sunday, April 2nd at 10:30am, we will have our Palm Sunday service. Friday, April 7th at 3:00pm, we will gather for a Good Friday service for praise, prayer, and communion. Sunday, April 9th, we will celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. There is a Sunrise Service at 6:30 am, and breakfast will be served directly after, and then our Sunday Morning celebration of the Resurrection at 10:30 am.

This is a very special time to celebrate in Worship as we Honor our Father in Heaven and the gift of life given by the Sacrificial Lamb of God. – Pastor Wally

**This Life on Earth**  
Easter means that this life on earth is not all there is.  
Jesus went “to prepare a place for us” in His Father’s heavenly mansions for all eternity.  
Jesus died for our sins, paying our penalty, so that we could be forgiven.  
He was resurrected, to prove that death has no hold on those who repent and accept Him as Savior.  
This life on earth is a prelude to eternal joy with our Lord.  
Easter is a celebration of our eternal destiny.  
*By Joanna Fuchs*

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## Easter Bonnets

**Ladies, let’s wear our “Easter Bonnets” on Sunday April 9th. Contact Pat S. (605-390-9520) or Laurie P. (602-421-4948) if you would like to borrow a hat!**



## There will be no Lunch Bunch on Easter Sunday

Recordings of prior sermons, bible studies & communion messages can be found on our website. [www.cactuschristian.org](http://www.cactuschristian.org)